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THE PONEY EXPRESS

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Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort sts., on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. W. H. MASON, Secretary.

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Lost and Found.

LOST—From North Park street, on the 6th instant, a WHITE SPANIEL, with brown ears and one brown spot on side; four months old. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving information at THE TIMES office. m10 3t

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PARLIAMENTARY POINTERS.

Hon. M. Smithe told the lawyers—of whom there are five in the House—that they did not understand MAY and, *ergo*, were ignorant of ordinary Parliamentray procedure!

In respect to the constitutionality of a proposed clause to all private bills, prohibiting the employment of Chinese on the respective enterprises incorporated by the House, there was a difference of opinion, the majority inclining to the view that it would be disallowed by the Federal government. Attorney-General Davie, the framer of the clause, candidly stated his doubts; the leader of the opposition thought it would not hold water when tested at Ottawa, and no lawyer in the House hazarded a favorable opinion. But Mr. SMITHE always bobs up serenely when a point of order or a constitutional problem is to be solved. "I consider myself," said he, "just as competent to form an opinion on the constitutionality of the clause as the Attorney General." Mr. SMITHE is not a lawyer, but he has the first qualification required for that profession—"an unco' guid opinion o' himsel'."

Mr. DUNSMUIR candidly stated that he was ashamed of the legislation of the House on the Chinese question. "It would be," declared, "the black diamond king, ruination to the country if they attempted to deprive the Chinese of labor." Fortunately such views are confined to only one or two men of influence in British Columbia.

The work of the session is progressing rapidly now, and a few more weeks will see it brought to a close. The Finance Minister has yet to make his "budget speech," and the estimates have to be considered. The large deficit is a difficult problem to deal with, and the government, like the school boy, who knows he is deserving of a severe thrashing, is postponing the evil day as long as it possibly can.

THE LONDON RIOTS.

The *Daily News* gives a lurid experience of the tender mercies of the London mob, which befell a lady who is the wife of the head of a well-known house. Driving in an open landau with her two young daughters, and accompanied by the wife of an eminent artist and the daughter of a celebrated novelist, she entered the park by Hyde Park gate immediately in rear of the mob which had just invaded its precincts, her carriage being the last which the police allowed to pass. She had no cognizance of any disturbance till, when close to the statue BYRON, she suddenly found herself in the heart of a ferocious throng, assailed by their brutal shouts, and the progress of her carriage forcibly arrested. A truculent ruffian thrust his hat in the carriage with the demand that she put half-a-crown in it. Whether wisely or unwisely she pulled out and opened her purse, which in her agitation slipped from her hand. At the sight of the scattering coin, a yell rose from the encircling throng, and a number of men with gleaming eyes precipitated themselves on the carriage. The lady made shift to throw the carriage mat and the coins which had dropped on it out of the vehicle; but this act gave her no respite. The interior of the carriage was roughly ransacked, the wraps of the ladies were all but torn off their backs, the children's muffs were forcibly snatched. Stimulated by the eager appeal of his mistress, the coachman lashed his horses forward and broke through the mass. Neither he nor the footman on the box beside him escaped maltreatment, in the course of which the former lost his hat and boxcoat. As the carriage moved the ruffians clung to it so persistently that one of its doors and the hood were forcibly torn off. Throughout the episode not a policeman was visible, and the mob had everything their own way.

THE POLITICAL STRUGGLE.

From Ottawa it is reported that Mr. BLAKE's expected attack on the government this session in connection with the Northwest will take the shape of a motion for a commission of enquiry, with power to call for persons or papers in the making of a thorough investigation into the whole government and colonization of the Northwest for years back. Mr. BLAKE has hitherto been contented with demanding papers from Sir JOHN, which Sir JOHN has not given to the extent desired. Mr. BLAKE's new move will get over any plea that the production of all the papers publicly might not be in the country's interest. Among the subjects with which the commission of enquiry would deal would be the management of Northwest lands the creation of colonization companies and all doings in connection with them, the treatment of the Metis and Indians, the character and conduct of Indian agents, the dealing with railways and the treatment of white settlers. The government will probably object to a commission as conveying a motion of want of confidence in the government.

The extraordinary popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the natural result of its use by intelligent people for over forty years. It has indisputably proven itself the very best known specific for all colds, coughs and pulmonary complaints.

FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

King Mob in London--Its Doings in the Metropolis.

Several of the Clubs Peppered--Carriages are Stopped.

[From our own Correspondent.]

NOTTINGHAM, Feb. 20.—The unemployed seem to be giving some trouble to the local authorities in various parts of the country just now, and riots and exciting scenes are on the increase. Since the extensive riots which occurred in London, there has been serious rioting at Leicester and Yarmouth, and fears are entertained of another outbreak in Nottingham. There was a faint attempt to start a row late last night, but the police took prompt action and succeeded in making an arrest or two. The riots in London last week were of a most serious nature, as will be seen from the following account contributed by a friend to your correspondent: When Mr. Burns, the chairman of the Social Democrats, made the last speech from the parapet in front of the National Gallery, the crowd began to move along Pall Mall. Mr. Burns, who carried a red flag, and rode at the head of the mob, was followed by a miscellaneous assortment of hoodlums and cornermen, anxious to profit by the excitement at Trafalgar square. Along with these more disorderly elements marched several well-known Social Democrats. As the crowd passed Waterloo place they loaded up with stones lying loose between the United Service and the Athenæum clubs. Carrying the stones they first discharged a volley at the Carlton, breaking a window or two. The Conservative Club at the bottom of St. James street was peppered, and the Thatched House Club also shared the same fate. The mob—which was not composed of the genuine 'out of works,' not a corduroy jacket was visible, but many a pothat—then proceeded to deal with Brook's and the new University Club, which were severely handled—the great panes in the middle being completely smashed out of their frames. They then delivered a volley at the Devonshire Club, the Chamberlain Club, ignoring the aristocratic Whites and Boodles in order to concentrate their attention on the professed friends of the people.

THE VOLLEY WAS WELL DELIVERED,

and kept up with great precision and vigor for six or seven minutes. The windows, although double, were perforated, and the stones hurled freely through the reading and smoking rooms. The crowd at last ceased firing, and marched off westward. Along Piccadilly, as far as the park, the howling thousands now ran; on the northern side every pane of glass within stone range was smashed. The rioters entered the park, and stopped several carriages and turned ladies into the road. In one instance a gentleman was dragged violently from his carriage, the coachman stripped of his livery, and some roughs got into the carriage. The coachman lashed his horses and galloped away in the direction of the Marble Arch with the roughs in the carriage. The police, who were only present in twos and threes, appeared powerless or unwilling to interfere in the scene of disorder which the park presented. One mounted policeman, who seemed inclined to do his duty, had to retreat

TOWARDS ROTTEN-ROW

under a shower of stones. From the park the red flag was carried by Parklane into Mount street. Here the working and destruction of property continued. The fronts of shops were torn out and the street strewn with the goods that had been in the windows, and in one instance, that of a jewelers, every article has been swept clean away, some broken bronze figures on the grating outside the shop telling of the violence that had been resorted to. At several barracks the troops were kept under arms in readiness for emergencies; but their services were not called into requisition. Several noblemen are said to have got mixed up with the rioters in Pall Mall and Piccadilly. Lord Cremorne, who was walking along St. James' street to his club, was hustled by the mob and robbed of his scarf pin; and in Piccadilly the carriage conveying the wife of an ex-Cabinet Minister was stopped. The lady, however, was unmolested, as the coachman by her orders whipped up the horses, and succeeded in getting clear of the mob."

THE PREVAILING DISTRESS.

Like all other large towns, Nottingham feels the pinch of depression, and is suffering. There appears to be no immediate prospect of a revival in trade, and the number out of work seems to increase. A correspondent gives a few instances of the poverty prevailing, one of which will suffice to enlighten your readers of the state of things here: Out of the noise and bustle of one of our main thoroughfares I dived into the cold silence of a bye street or two, and clambered up a staircase to see a woman, not by any means middle aged, who, with a large family, lived in a room which might be measured with my umbrella. She was surrounded by several small children, and in her arms she held a baby not a month old. The squalor, the clamor of the unwashed children, the sickening atmosphere, I will not attempt to describe; nor the woman's tears as she paced to and fro hushing the infant huddled up in a shawl at her breast; nor her statements to my companions as to how she was left at the time of her confinement destitute for five days. She had known some bad times, she moaned, and many of 'em, but never times as bad as these. Then she pointed to a few potatoes and onions on the floor. "You see," she said, "we've got something to eat to-day. The children picked them up in the Market-place on Saturday night." A coin cheered her up a little, and a brisk urchin was singled out and forthwith despatched with quite a large quantity—"Get a pound of bread, half an ounce of tea, and a quarter pound o' sugar." The father of this hapless family has had no work for six months, and a week or two ago the other people in the house bolted, leaving them responsible for all the rent.

The fact that there are in London at the present time an army of one hundred thousand paupers—fifty-seven thousand of whom are in-door—is a most striking commentary on the present state of trade and commerce in this country. The return shows an increase of six thousand as compared with the same week in 1884.

MARRIAGE OF MISS GLADSTONE.

The Premier had to hurry home from Osborne on the first instant to give his daughter Mary away to the Rev. Henry Drew, one of the curates of Hawarden. The marriage took place in St. Margaret's Westminster, among a very small selection of guests, but a large number of spectators—self-invited. The bride's dress was simplicity itself—the finest French muslin, with a three yards' long train. Her veil was tulle, and her flowers, real, her ornaments pearls and diamonds. She is a massive young woman, her bridegroom an ideal curate, pale, languid, and pathetic looking. There were six bridesmaids, one the little granddaughter of the Premier. Mrs. Gladstone was in her immemorial blue; since early childhood the good old lady has had a "best gown" of that Madonna hue, and means to have one for high functions to the last. The bridesmaids were quaintly dressed in white muslin frocks, broad sashes and fichus, long silk mittens and large hats; they wore the bridegroom's gift, turquoise crosses and snowdrop bouquets. The Prince and Princess of Wales and their eldest son stood near the altar. There was no grand breakfast, only light refreshments to the guests and a quiet luncheon afterwards to the relatives.

THE WEATHER.

One of the most unhealthy accompaniments of the present winter is the presence of dense fogs, which contain the germs of coughs, colds and numberless forms of disease. We have not experienced much frost of late, but yesterday morning we had a dense and excessively disagreeable fog. A Scottish meteorologist has got into quite a frenzy on the changeable weather, and thus unburdens himself in the local journal:

Sometimes we have frost, sometimes we have thaw,
Sometimes we have rain, sometimes we have snaw;
Sometimes we have nae kind o' weather at a',
For the sun glints out for a minute or twa,
Then shrouds itself in a cloud of snaw,
And we see nae mair of it for a day or twa;
But down pours the rain and down fa's the snaw,
And then we have frost, and then we have thaw,
And then we have nae kind o' weather at a'.

EXTRAORDINARY OCCURRENCE.

Fewer extraordinary things have been recorded than that which comes to us from Sumburgh, in the Southern part of Shetland. A small smack, the Columbine, left Greetness Harbor for Lerwick, a heavy sea running. The skipper was knocked overboard, when the crew, which consisted of only two men, proceeded in a small boat to his rescue, leaving the only passenger—a sick woman—on board. They failed to save the captain, and when they returned to the smack, she was standing out to sea. Vain were their efforts. They had to give up the chase, and leave the poor woman to her fate. With difficulty they got to shore. But the elements were considerate to the Columbine and her passenger. The little craft drifted to the Norwegian coast, where the woman reached *terra firma* terrified and starved, but alive.

VALENTINE'S DAY

passed off very quietly, and there was a large decrease in the number mailed to previous years. The well known publishers, Marques Ward & Co., who at one time brought out a large and beautiful assortment of valentines, did not bring any out this year. J. H.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

INDIA'S GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, March 11.—Earl Kimberley, Secretary for India, moved in the House of Lords this afternoon for the appointment of a commission to enquire into the report upon the state of government in India. In reply to enquiries the Earl stated that Lord Dufferin, Indian Viceroy, did not consider the position of affairs at Yemthiemee in Burmah as seriously alarming, although it had been reported that the place was besieged by 9000 rebels, and General Prendergast had been sent with 300 British troops to relieve it. The Earl's motion was adopted.

A RADICAL MOTION.

Mr. Labouchere, during the afternoon debate on the government civil service estimates moved to reduce the grant for maintenance of parks belonging to or used exclusively by royalty or members of the royal family. The motion caused a lively controversy, but it was finally carried against the government by a vote of 131 to 114.

DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

A meeting was held at the Mansion House, Dublin to-day to devise means for the relief of the distress prevailing among the poor of the city. It was attended by the distinguished people of the capital. Among those present were Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, who drove in state from the viceroy's residence at Dublin castle. They were loudly cheered along the route and received with enthusiasm by the assemblage. At the Mansion House the Lord Mayor presided over the meeting and he read letters from Archbishop Walsh and others, regretting their inability to be present and enclosing checks amounting to £400. The Earl of Aberdeen, in his address, expressed his sympathy with the distressed people of Ireland. Archbishop Plunkett Bishop Donnelly, Michael Davitt and others also spoke. A committee was appointed to receive donations, and a resolution cordially thanking the Lord-Lieutenant for his attendance was adopted.

A STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCE.

The accident at Monte Carlo was due to the neglect of two station-masters, each of whom while operating from opposite ends of that part of the line which was a single track was guilty of the same act of carelessness. One sent the Mentone train on to Monte Carlo and the other sent the Monte Carlo train towards Mentone without first enquiring if the single line of rails was clear. The most extraordinary feature of the disaster is the fact that of an entire French family, who were touring together in one of the coaches, were thrown down the cliff and not one was killed or fatally injured, although all had their legs broken.

LANSDOWNE A LIBERAL.

London *Truth* says: Lord Lansdowne, Governor-General of Canada, has let a large building in the High street of Calne to trustees, at a nominal rent, for twenty one years, to be used as a Liberal club. This has given much pleasure to Wilts Liberals, as rumors had been circulated of late that Lord Lansdowne was no longer an adherent of that party, and that his influence in this district would speedily be transferred to the other side. Lord and Lady Lansdowne are coming to England at the end of May for three months, most of which time they will pass at Bowood, their family seat.

PEACEFUL EXPULSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The Los Angeles Trades Council has issued a circular, calling on the citizens to peacefully aid in removing the Chinese. A large number of employers are in consequence discharging their Chinese. About 900 Chinamen have arrived here from the surrounding districts since the agitation began.

TORONTO AND KING MOB.

Street Car Drivers and Conductors Seized and Injured.

The Mounted Police Force the Opening of Traffic.

TORONTO, March 12.—The Street Railway troubles assumed a serious aspect to-day. According to the instructions of the President of the Company, the running of the cars was left in the hands of the City Commissioner. Late in the morning a car manned with a force of policemen left the stables and started out over Front street. A mob immediately appeared and adopted obstructive tactics, and before the car had proceeded very many blocks it was completely blocked by coal carts, express wagons, etc. The police were powerless in their attempt to get the car through. The abandoned car was then turned towards the stables where the mob attacked and completely wrecked it.

TORONTO, March 12.—2 p. m.—At noon another car was started out of the stables but had not proceeded far along Front street ere it was seized by the mob. The rioters pulled the conductor and driver off the car and severely injured them before they could be rescued by the police. A squad of mounted police came on the scene as the car approached Jarvis street and charged the mob, using their batons very freely. Several of the mob were struck by stones and injured; while a policeman was knocked off his horse, but not severely hurt. Two arrests were made, and in spite of efforts that were made to rescue them the prisoners were taken to the station. Soon afterwards another car was started. The police were reinforced and a strong detachment located along the route. The mob repeatedly charged and attempted to disable the car, but the police succeeded in getting the car through. Batons were again freely used, and with good effect. The ringleaders were arrested. At the present time but few cars are running on Queen and Yong streets. Each car is manned by half a dozen policemen. The police magistrate has instructed the chief of police to call out the militia if necessary to maintain order; but the chief thinks the force he has at his command is sufficient to enforce the laws.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

TO-DAY'S LONDON GOSSIP.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, March 12.—In the House of Commons last night the Parnellites and Radicals supported Mr. Labouchere's motion. The government will probably propose to grant the amount asked for in the estimates. A strong whip is being issued to secure the support of the moderates.

PETROLEUM DISCOVERED.

A petroleum well has been struck near Siukim. The yield is a flowing one. Immense beds and pockets of the precious fluid are known to exist in the neighborhood of that city. The discovery will be of great advantage to the country, as the industry will be prosecuted with energy.

STUDENTS FOR THE CONGO.

The Pope has appointed Belgian Primate Manager Sossens to be chief of clergy in the Congo state. A Catholic seminary is being founded at Douvain where students will be especially trained for service in the Congo.

THE MONTE CARLO ACCIDENT.

The *Daily News* estimates the number of deaths in the Monte Carlo railway disaster at 40, including seven railway employees. No other reports confirm this estimate.

£500,000 A YEAR.

LONDON, March 12.—The liabilities of Princess Beline, of Ypsilanti, amount to eight hundred thousand pound sterling. Her failure is due to the extravagance of herself and her late husband. They spent five million pounds in ten years.

A LARGE FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, March 12.—A fire broke out this morning among a large quantity of cotton in the railway station at Oldham, and $350,000 worth was destroyed before the flames were extinguished. One of the firemen was killed.

GENEROUS AMERICANS.

LONDON, March 10.—Father O'Connor, whose parish comprises the Island of Achill, off the west coast of Ireland, writes the Cable News representatives in London that the generous aid provided by the generous people of America has prevented a large number of people from dying of starvation. He says that 500 tons of seed potatoes will be required to prevent a recurrence of the famine next winter.

BISMARCK'S BILL REJECTED.

BERLIN, March 12.—Bismarck's Spirit Monopoly Bill was to-day rejected by the committee of the Reichstag, to whom it was referred for consideration. The vote against adoption was 20 to 3.

TREATY SUSPENSION.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day discussed the Morrow bill to suspend for 20 years the operation of the Burlingame Chinese treaty.

Rice, Republican member of the sub-committee to which the bill was referred, presented a minority report adverse to the adoption of the measure, and it was considered in connection with the majority report in favor of the bill prepared by Messrs. Cox and McCreary, but final action was deferred.

THE VACANT SENATORSHIP.

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—Much interest continues to be manifested in the Senatorial vacancy. Friends of L. J. Rose, the well known wine grower, are pressing his name on the attention of Gov. Stoneman, and some well informed politicians express the opinion that he will be appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—It is reported that Thurston telegraphed Governor Stoneman asking the appointment of General Rosecrans to succeed Senator Miller.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

MURDER WILL OUT.

The Close of a New Orleans Murder Trial.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—At 7.30 a. m. to-day when the jail keeper went to call Ford and Murphy, who were to hang to-day for the murder of Capt. Murphy, committed December 14, 1884, he could not rouse them. Physicians were hastily called and pronounced the men under the influence of belladonna. Every effort was made to restore them to consciousness, and at ten o'clock Murphy had rallied a little but Ford still remains unconscious. The crime for which Ford and Murphy were to be hanged is without a parallel in history. The high position of the accused, and those associated with them; the boldness and audacity of the crime itself and political and financial influence brought to bear to defeat justice, made the trial a duel between the State and the defendants. A central figure in the tragedy was Judge Thos. Ford, late recorder of the city of New Orleans, and now serving twenty years sentence in the penitentiary for the part he played in the murder. Ford the condemned man is a brother of the judge, and Murphy was an officer of Judge Ford's court. The trial showed that Judge Ford and his brother and five officers of his court were implicated in the murder.

$14,000,000 FOR THE NEW NAVAL VESSELS.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs to-day completed the consideration of the bill to increase the naval establishment, and will report the measure to the House at the earliest opportunity. The first section of the bill is so amended as to provide for two sea-going double-bottomed vessels of about 6000 tons displacement, designed for a speed (instead of a sea speed) of at least sixteen knots, &c. The requirement as to the quality of steel to be used in the construction of the new vessels is raised to 60,000 pounds tensile strength per square inch and 25 per cent. elongation in eight inches. A provision was also added to the seventh section, empowering the Secretary to contract with domestic manufacturers for the construction of such portion of the navy guns provided for as the government may not be able to build. The bill as completed contemplates a total expenditure for the new vessels, torpedoes, and navy yard plant of $14,675,000, and appropriates for the next year $6,425,000.

JACK DEMPSEY INVINCIBLE.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The *Mail and Express* says: Jack Dempsey and La Blanch the marine, fought sixteen hard contested rounds in a barn near Harrison, a small town on the New York and New Haven Railroad early this morning, ending in a victory for Dempsey. The fight began at 4 o'clock and lasted nearly an hour. Both men were badly punished.

BATON ROUGE, La., March 12.—The Governor this morning received a telegram from Sheriff Butler, of New Orleans parish, saying that "Ford and Murphy attempted suicide this morning by swallowing poison. They are in a stupor and comatose condition. Doctors believe the attempt a failure, but cannot say how long it may take to restore them to consciousness. Should they not revive before the hour fixed shall I execute on the warrants notwithstanding." The Governor replied: "Yes, go on with the executions, carry out the warrants."

LATER.—12:51 p. m.—Ford and Murphy were hanged here to-day.

THE CUT THROAT RATES.

NEW YORK, March 10.—C. P. Huntington said, in speaking of the situation, that there are no present indications of a harmonious settlement of the existing differences, and all the roads were fighting, and each was waiting for some other to express a desire for settlement. It is generally thought that there has been some recent conference of representative of the roads forming the transcontinental association, and it was found that nothing could be accomplished. Local agents of the lines denied that any such conference had been held. It is freely said by well informed railroad men that a settlement is further off than ever.

A PEACE MEETING ARRANGED.

Messrs. Strong and Goddard, of the Atchison, and Mr. Potter, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, are expected in this city to-night for the purpose of meeting Huntington, of the Sunset, with a view of settling the transcontinental war.

A STARTLING ACT.

PITTSBURG, March 11.—Two hundred and fifty employees of McIntosh, Hemphill & Co., foundrymen, have been notified of an advance in their wages of from 5 to 15 per cent., to take effect on April 5th. The action of the firm was a surprise to the men, as no demand for an increase had been made. It is expected that other foundrymen in this city will follow the example.

ANTI-CHINESE CONVENTION.

SACRAMENTO, Cal. March 12.—At the assembling of the anti-Chinese Convention this morning, the platform as originally presented was adopted with the exception of a minor modification in the resolution number five, which, as amended, empowers the Chairman of the Convention to appoint the Executive Committee.

MOVING AT LAST.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—St. Louis and S. F. trains are to-day running over the Missouri Pacific track without opposition. Missouri Pacific are advertising for men without regard to relations to organization and offering same wages as last year. They hope to move freight to-day some time.

MURDER TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The trial of Dr. Bowers for poisoning his wife is drawing throngs. Mrs. Benhayson, mother-in-law of the defendant, told the circumstantial sad story on the witness stand, and swore Bowers said he would never get a divorce, that his wife must die first. Bowers is very demure and composed.

STRIKERS ARRESTED.

DALLAS, Tex., March 12.—News arrived last night of strikers having been arrested at Big Springs by virtue of warrants issued by the U. S. Circuit Court. The men are charged with interference with the property in the hands of the court.

A TRAIN STARTS.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Officials of the Missouri Pacific Railway yards succeeded in making up a freight train this morning without encountering serious opposition from strikers, and at 11:45 a. m. it left Eighteenth street for the south.

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THE MONOPOLY CLAUSE.

Now that the Canadian Pacific Railway is completed, so far as the grading of the line is concerned, and the probability of traffic being begun at an early date, the people of Winnipeg, as well as those of the entire Northwest, are agitating for the repeal of the monopoly clause in the charter of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The present is deemed by our fellow citizens east of the mountains to be the proper time to remind the government of its promise to amend the clause so soon as the line was finished and in operation north of Lake Superior. This assurance was given parliament and the country by SIR CHARLES TUPPER, then Minister of Railways, on the 5th of February, 1884. In the course of his remarks Sir CHARLES is reported to have said that "on a former occasion the present government had adopted the policy of its predecessors in regard to what is called the monopoly in the province of Manitoba; that when the late government undertook to carry on the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a government work they felt bound to protect the traffic of the road from being drawn off to roads south of us in the adjoining Republic, and had consequently refused to issue a proclamation which would charter lines within the province of Manitoba to connect with American lines to the south. I said that the present government, when we came into power, adopted that policy; that we felt, as our predecessors did, that, grappling with so gigantic a work as the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, we were bound to adopt every possible means of protecting our own line against having its traffic drawn to lines to the south—and, mark you, this was at a time when we did not contemplate at an early day carrying the Canadian Pacific Railway further than Port Arthur. I said further that when we made it obligatory upon the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to extend at once the line north of Lake Superior, giving us an all-rail route from Montreal to the Pacific Ocean, or from Callender to the Pacific Ocean, we felt obliged to give to that company, upon which we imposed such onerous obligations, all the security that we had considered necessary, and that our predecessors in the government had considered necessary, for the protection of the Canadian Pacific Railway. We are now in a position to review and to reconsider the policy of the late government, and the policy of the present government, as to the continued necessity for any long period of protecting the Canadian Pacific Railway against competition within the Province of Manitoba, and I am glad to be able to state to the House that such is the confidence of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the power of the Canadian Pacific Railway to protect itself, that when the line is constructed north of of Lake Superior the government feel it will not be incumbent upon them to preserve the position they have hitherto felt bound to preserve, that of refusing to consent to the construction of lines within the province of Manitoba, connecting it with the American railways to the south. I can give no better evidence to the House and the country of the advanced position which we consider this great enterprise of the Canadian Pacific Railway has attained than when I say that I feel it consistent with what we owe to the people of this country and to that great national work that the government should not deem it incumbent on themselves to pursue the restrictive policy within the Province of Manitoba which we have hitherto been obliged to maintain."

This is a distinct and specific promise on the face of which it is difficult to comprehend how the government can deem itself at liberty to act otherwise than disallow the objectionable clause in the charter. In that event British Columbia will be a participant in any advantage that may accrue from its elimination. Already the Dominion government has disallowed a couple of railway charters passed by our Assembly on the alleged ground that the local charters conflicted with the terms of the Canadian Pacific charter. The question has been a burning one to Manitoba and the Northwest for the last four years. The presence of the clause interferred with railway development in that portion of Canada, many sections of which were, and still are anxious to connect with the American systems in Minnesota, Dakota and on this coast with that of Washington Territory. The intimation given that legislation for the Northwest will form an item in the Ottawa legislative bill of fare is accepted as evidence of a move being made in the direction we have indicated.

IRELAND'S HOPE.

It has been alleged that the recent utterances of Mr. JOHN MORLEY, Chief Secretary for Ireland, have had a tendency to discourage Ireland's well wishers. As has been truly observed by a leading American contemporary the honorable gentleman was speaking to a conference of delegates from his section of the Liberal party, or, in other words, as a General of division to regimental officers, on the eve of no decisive battle, but of a critical campaign. In reminding his Radical lieutenants that a measure so momentous as a repeal of the Act of Union between Great Britain and Ireland could not be carried with a rush and a hurrah, in recognizing the grave obstacles, to surmount which will tax the utmost energies of Irish patriots and of the English converts to Home Rule, Mr. MORLEY said nothing that was new, laid bare no depressing secret, did but repeat the caution and the warning which every honest friend of Ireland should obey in word and deed.

It can never have been doubtful to the leaders who deserve the confidence of Irishmen, that the full fruition of their hopes could not be looked for until after a conclusive appeal to the voters of Great Britain on the naked issue of Home Rule. All that was accomplished by the late election was to put an end to the transition stage of hesitation on the part of well-meaning Liberals like Mr. GLADSTONE and of crafty dissimulation on the part of Conservatives. From the moment Lord SALISBURY announced a determination to renew the Crimes act, while the chief of the Liberals proclaimed on his part a resolution to give Ireland a Parliament, the lines were distinctly drawn, and it became evident that neither combatant would overlook any of the resources or devices of Parliamentary contention.

Of such political expedients none are more hackneyed than a dissolution, or than the employment of the Peers to throw out a measure sanctioned by the people's representatives a step which in cases of importance also compels the invocation of the final judgment of the nation. Lord SALISBURY would have resorted to the first of these alternatives had he been beaten, as he expected to be, on his Irish programme, instead of being overthrown two days earlier upon a purely English question. But because the initiative passed for the moment to his rival, it did not follow that he meant to forbear using the familiar weapon which he held in reserve. The House of Lords has long been the Tory stronghold, and Lord SALISBURY was certain to turn that coign of vantage to account, for however questionable it may be whether the Peers would again venture to throw out a project like the first Reform bill, directly and deeply affecting the people of Great Britain, they would not hesitate to set themselves at least once in opposition to a constitutional change primarily, if not exclusively, concerned with Ireland

Dissolution, in fact, viewed as a condition precedent to the acquisition of home rule, has for three months been seen to be inevitable, the only point disputable being whether it would come a little later through the recalcitrant behavior of the House of Lords, or a little earlier through Mr. GLADSTONE's temporary failure to secure an affirmative majority in the House of Commons. Exactly what Mr. MORLEY meant to imply as to the date or occasion of the anticipated appeal to the electors is not clear from the cable report. But in the least favorable construction of his language there is nothing startling or disheartening. For suppose it to be true—though Mr. MORLEY does not explicitly assert it—that the Whig defection is more formidable than it seemed in the division on the COLLINGS amendment, and that a section of the Radicals, soured by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, are also showing signs of disaffection, and that through such desertions on both flanks Mr. GLADSTONE should find himself in the minority when he unfolds his Irish policy. The concerted disclosure of their treachery might be fatal to the traitors, but it could not seriously cripple Mr. GLADSTONE. The impressive increase of the votes by which Mr. MORLEY and Mr. RUSSELL were re-elected after their acceptance of office and unflinching acquiescence in the home rule programme, and the stern rebuke administered to the mutinous Mr. GOSCHEN by his constituents, shows that the English masses have deliberately ranged themselves on Mr. GLADSTONE's side.

It concerns Irishmen but little to hear what Lord HARTINGTON will do, or Mr. CHAMBERLAIN desires to do, or to learn whether the appeal to the scene and conscience of a nation will be made three weeks hence, or three months. What concerns them is to know that Mr. GLADSTONE will be true to them, and that he is now inflexibly resolved to stand or fall in their defence. Above all, it concerns them and their well wishers in this country to be true to themselves, and therefore it is that we urge them not to relax but to redouble their zealous efforts to prepare for the fateful contest at the ballot box, which now seems to be at hand.

The mill men of New Westminster and Port Moody have formed a combination and advanced the price of lumber, shingles and house furnishings. It is evident the lumber business is picking up considerably.

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New Assurance in 1885	$96,011,378 00
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Income	$16,590,053 13

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Increase of Premium Income	$1,490,349 00
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C. MORTON, Secretary.

Feb. 22, 1886. feb23 1m

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Leaves Portland at	11 a.m
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Victoria, January 8th, 1886. jan8

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Friday, March 12, 1886.

Hydrophobia in Its Earlier Stages.

[Cor. London Telegraph.]

I wish to diminish the terrible effects of hydrophobia by pointing out how the disease may easily be noted in its earlier stages, and preventive measures at once be taken. If an animal slabbers from the mouth, and has a hanging of the lower jaw, accompanied by a peculiar change in the bark, it is a clear case of dumb rabies, quite as contagious as the other form. The other form of rabies is more dangerous, because the dog knows his master and is even more friendly than usual, but exhibits a strange nervousness, snapping at anything that offends him and having that peculiar rabid bark which, once heard, can never be forgotten. If there is the slightest alteration in the bark of a dog it should at once be put in quarantine.

If any one has the misfortune to be bitten by a mad dog the best thing to do is to suck the wound at once, drawing as much blood as possible. This is far better than cauterization. Police officers or other officials should be empowered to destroy all dogs, whether under the control of their owners or not, who are in a rabid state, and also all dogs which may have been bitten by a rabid animal. By that means I should hope ultimately to exterminate that terrible disease, which, without some check, may develop itself into a real epidemic.

He Could Take Care of Himself.

[Chicago Herald.]

"I admit I'm pretty green," said a passenger from Freeport, "but I guess I can take care of myself. I have just been spending a few days and a few nights in Chicago seeing the sights, and I've seen 'em. Here I am on my way home, safe and sound, and with my purse in my pocket, though I've had some narrow escapes. Night before last I wandered down on Third avenue. Don't know how I happened to be down there, but there I was just wandering around looking at the sights. Pretty soon I noticed three men following me. That scared me, but I kept my wits about me all the same. I looked for a policeman, but, of course, I couldn't see any. I was about to cut and run for it, but as I looked back I saw the fellows coming for me. An idea struck me, and I turned quickly and walked toward them. Before they could do a thing or say a word I exclaimed:

"'Will you please give me ten cents to get a night's lodging with?'

"You ought to have seen the look of disgust that came on those fellows' faces as they swore at me and walked off. Yet at that very minute I had down here in my pants pocket the money I had got for six car loads of hogs. I know I'm mighty green, but I guess I can take care of myself."

Japanese Cushion Covers.

[Cor. Globe-Democrat.]

The stairways to the upper floors of a Japanese house are always as steep as those on shipboard, and ascending to the second floor of the godown was like climbing a slippery ladder. The fukusa or big square Kioto cushion covers, on which so much beautiful work is lavished, were stacked in piles on tables up there, and the two barefooted, bushy-headed young boys who had us in charge shook them out and held the embroidered pictures up before us by the half hour before we tired of the sight. Such a wealth of color and tinsel, such bearded old men, such birds, turtles, flowers, junks, crests, symbols, and scenes were embroidered on those squares of satin and crape as to make one sigh and feel helpless at the prospect of choosing from them.

As in everything of Japanese workmanship, there were no two in the least alike, and the choice was simply between 200 and more square yards, all differing in attractions. On ceremonial occasions the Japanese use these fukusa as covers for the floor cushions, and one can picture the effect of these brilliant squares laid around on the white straw mats awaiting a company to be seated.

Two Eccentric Houses.

[Washington Letter.]

Apropos to houses and people, the houses of Col. John Hay and Mr. Charles Adams are free at last from scaffolding, and stand revealed in all their eccentricity. The first is a pile—"only that and nothing more"—a pile of bricks heaped together until they look like an architectural nightmare. The latter is a low browed house, with white coping hung so heavily near the tops of entrance and window as to give it the effect of frowning sternly at the passer-by. Its gargoyles are frightful—a lion masque, such as Punch might have drawn after the Soudan; a crab as large as a turtle, with realistic shell and claws, an imp so ugly that its attempt to swallow itself ought to be encouraged; a pelican with outstretched wings and complacent smile; and eaves decorations that would make Burne-Jones weep with delight.

The souls of the houses, though, are really beautiful—pictures, statues, books, tapestries, rugs, draperies, bronzes, mosaics—all sorts of gleanings from worlds where artists and poets interpret life for the multitude, and where money is transmuted from the cost of labor into the price of happiness.

Chinese Thugs or "High Binders."

[George Parsons Lathrop.]

There are in this country a number of Chinese thugs whose business it is to kill people for hire. They are called "high binders," and there are, perhaps, a dozen of them who travel from San Francisco to New York, going wherever they are sent, and doing their hideous work quickly and mysteriously. Strange as it may appear, these high binders are employed largely by Chinese merchants to put delinquent debtors out of the way, and as the victims of these thugs are always frightfully mutilated their fate seems as a warning to those who are behind in their accounts.

How does this strike you as a development of "business methods?" We civilized Americans have our own way of dealing with debtors. We gently condemn them to imprisonment in Ludlow Street jail or some other place of seclusion, where they languish unheard, "unhonored, and unsung," and, I may add, usually untried. The Chinese, more merciful, kill the debtor and put him out of pain. I do not see that the creditor in either case, gets any particular satisfaction.

A Scene of Military Disorder.

[New York Sun.]

Never, probably, since the guards left London for Culloden, and Hogarth sketched them as they marched under Highgate arch to Finchley, have they had in England a scene of military disorder to match the exhibition made by the city of London militia on their departure for Aldershot the other day. The regiment was 1,000 strong, and of that total over 600 men, including many non-commissioned officers, had deserted Mars for Bacchus and were in a condition of more or less decided drunkenness. By all accounts the spectacle was very extraordinary. The valiant auxiliaries moved at will, and halted of their own accord whenever a liquor store was encountered.

Original of the Fabled Roc.

It has been hoped that a few of the gigantic ostrich-like birds (Epyornis) of Madagascar, supposed to be the original of the fabled roc, might still be living; but a thorough search of the deserts of the interior of that island shows that this hope is unfounded, though the species no doubt existed within comparatively recent times.—New York Sun.

DYNAMITE TESTS.

LIEUT. ZALINSKI'S CURIOUS EXPERIMENTS AND EXPERIENCES.

Not One-Tenth as Many Lives Lost in Using Dynamite as with the Old-Fashioned Powder—Breaking Armor Plate—Peculiar Effects.

[New York Times.]

"Many people who read about dynamite explosions and the occasional damage done to property by careless or criminal use of the explosive have little idea of the real commercial value of the stuff," said a manufacturer recently. "To the public the word dynamite conjures up pictures of powdered rocks and mangled limbs. To those familiar with explosives it savors only of that which is safe and useful. People hear at once when a disaster happens, but of course there is no reason why they should keep track of the thousands of times the stuff is used without disaster. Before dynamite was invented gun-powder and rifle-powder were used in blasting. Fuses were made that would burn away gradually until the charge was reached. When blasts failed to go off the miner or quarryman often went to the hole in which the powder was placed to see what was the matter, and got his head blown off. Sometimes the fuse burned so rapidly that workmen were struck down by showers of flying rock before they could reach a place of safety. Now that has all been changed.

"Dynamite is not fired by a fuse, but by electricity. A little copper cap filled with fulminate is placed in the charge. From this cap the wires are run to a place of safety. After the workmen have all retired the foreman connects the wires with a little battery, pulls a lever or presses a button, and off goes the blast. It is safe to say that not one-tenth as many lives are lost in using dynamite as with the old fashioned powder. In fact, loss of life or damage to property is now invariably due to criminal carelessness.

"The word dynamite covers a half dozen different compounds in which nitro-glycerine is the explosive. The nitro-glycerine is usually mixed with some sort of material that furnishes little gas when the explosion takes place, but there is one high explosive made of a mixture, 8 per cent. of gun cotton and 9 per cent. of nitro-glycerine. This leaves no ash. A more powerful explosive than this combination is not made, and yet it is singularly safe.

"In the course of his experiments with the dynamite throwing gun at Fort Lafayette, Lieut. Zalinski has had some curious experiences. The gelatine or gun cotton mixture is imported in little brown rolls, that can be twisted and bent around like rubber, or torn apart like tough jelly. Lieut. Zalinski has placed the rolls on iron plates and dropped big stones on them from a height of twenty feet without exploding them. Held in the flame of a lamp the roll took fire and burned brilliantly, but only as hot grease might. But the most singular feature of this powerful explosive was the fact that there could be a local explosion in a mass of it without setting off the whole lot. Having fired a rifle ball into a bag of it, there was a very distinct flash and explosion where the ball entered it.

"On another occasion Lieut. Zalinski, wishing to break a big iron plate apart, laid alternate cartridges of dynamite and gelatine along the line of fracture and exploded them with a battery. The dynamite went off as usual, and so did all but two of the gelatine cartridges. These two were each about one-half consumed, the remaining portions being found, blackened and charred, after the explosion. It was concluded that the gelatine must be exploded by fulminate to get it to explode at all, and, to make sure of its full effect, it must be first confined.

"When the attention of Lieut. Zalinski was called to the fact that naval officers had tested dynamite by hanging 100 pounds of it against a big armor plate for a ship and then exploding it, with the result of a mere dent in the armor plate, he proceeded to make a similar experiment. An eight-ounce cartridge was hung against a three quarter inch iron plate and exploded. A slight depression in the plate for the length of the cartridge was the sole result. Then an angle iron weighing a few pounds, the inscribed circle of which was considerably larger than the circumference of the cartridge, was hung over another cartridge placed on another plate of iron. Behind this plate a second was placed. Light as this tamping was it enabled the dynamite to blow a big hole through both plates.

"In another experiment twenty pounds of dynamite placed in a thin iron cylinder, which stood on end on a pile of boiler plates, was tamped with a few inches of sand laid loosely on top. The explosion drove a hole through six inches of solid iron and blew the small fragments of the cylinder through three-quarters of an inch of iron that was standing near. 'I do not intend to simply hang a cartridge of dynamite on the side of an enemy's ship,' said the lieutenant. 'I intend to throw it against the ship with great velocity. If the cartridge weighs 200 pounds and is forced against the side of the ship with a velocity sufficient to carry it far beyond the ship, there will be a tamping of a certain number of foot pounds due to the inertia of the cartridge. If the naval officers will make further experiments they will alter their opinion.'

"Experiments were made in applying the exploder to different ends of the long cylinder of dynamite that forms the shell of the dynamite gun. When, in a public exhibition given over a year ago a shell holding fifteen pounds of dynamite was thrown to the Long Island shore of the narrows, and exploded at the forward end, it made no impression on the sand bank which it struck beyond mowing the grass for a rod or two around. Other cartridges, however, threw up large quantities of earth and broke open the rock, while one that fell in the water and exploded beneath the surface tore out a great crater in the bottom. After that the shells were arranged to explode from the rear end of the charge. The destructive effect in an open-air explosion was thereby increased from twenty to twenty-five fold.

"'I think this is due,' said Lieut. Zalinski, 'to the fact that it takes time for the dynamite to explode. When dynamite around an exploder placed in the forward end of a long shell goes off, the gas forward acts as a cushion to hold back the force of the gas that is formed from the remainder of the charge. If the exploder is placed at the rear of the cylinder the dynamite the gas from particles of dynamite immediately around the exploder serves only to drive the remainder of the charge forward with so much more force to the greater destruction of the object in front of it.'

"When the charge of dynamite is exploded under water it is found best to fire the charge from the forward end of the torpedo, because water is the best possible tamping."

Precious Single Domestic Suites.

[Boston Transcript.]

Great difficulty has been experienced in letting the suites of rooms in the new model lodging building which a London commission has erected. The cost of the site and of the structure itself approached $1,000,000, and it provides 2?? flats or sets of chambers for the working class. Though the whole has been finished about ten months, only one-half the accommodation has been taken. It is stated that tenements consisting of a single room have been eagerly seized upon in all parts of the building.

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(No. 128.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for 1886.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1886, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the third day of February, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 17th day of February, A D. 1886.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.

[L. S.] JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

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No. 129.

A BYLAW

To Repeal Certain Bylaws.

Whereas it appears from a decision of the County Court of Victoria on appeal that Section 2 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," is invalid, and from a decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia that the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," is invalid. And whereas the continuance of invalid Bylaws is liable to mislead the public:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section 2 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," and the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," are hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of February, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 24th day of February, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.

[L. S.] JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

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Notices.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

LEISER vs. A. MAYER & CO.

BY VIRTUE of an order made in this action on Friday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal Estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgages upon the said estate.)

All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST, Receiver.

Dated at Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar5 tf

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice of my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for a license to sell by retail Ale, Beer, Porter and Spirituous Liquors on the brick premises, situate on the west side of Store street, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, and formerly known as Everett's Exchange, in the City of Victoria.

JAMES WALLACE.

Dated at Victoria, 27th day of February, 1886. Feb-2w 27

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Licensing Court application will be made for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous liquors by retail at the Royal Hotel, corner of Fort and Douglas streets from the present holder to T. J. Jones.

Dated this 1st March, 1886.

JAMES C. PREVOST,

mh1 Administrator J. R. Phillips, Deceased.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria for a license to sell wine and spirituous liquors by retail at the Royal Hotel, corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria.

T. J. JONES.

Dated Victoria, Feb. 26, 1886. mar1

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor to the Executor.

Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar3

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

January 25th, 1886. jan26 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Homfray Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the coast and about 7 miles from S. W. end of said channel and running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

January 25, 1886. j26 1aw 2mos

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1884. de3 td

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Young & Gray, Chemainus, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm are to be settled by Samuel Gray, to whom payments of all outstanding accounts due the firm are to be paid.

H. J. YOUNG,
S. GRAY.

Witness: JAMES GRAY.

March 8, 1886. m8 3w

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY, Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885. oct3

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria for a transfer of the license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the undersigned.

ROBERT McDERMOTT.

Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26 1886. feb26

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court at Victoria for a license to sell Ale and Porter at the premises known as the Bowling Alley, Yates street, Victoria.

JAMES BAKER.
GEORGE BAKER.

Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26, 1886. feb26

Notice.

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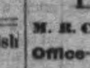

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While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, whether in unobjectionable language or not we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

DIED.

BIRD—At St. Joseph's Hospital, in this city, on the 10th inst., Saveur Bird, a native of Mont Louis, France, aged 61 years.

☞ The funeral will take place from St. Joseph's Hospital to-morrow (Saturday), at 8:30 a.m., and from St. Andrew's Cathedral, View street, at 9 a.m. Friends are requested to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Victoria dancing club gave a hop last evening.

—"Rambles in the Northwest" this evening, by Rev. D. M. Gordon.

—The Amelia will resume her trips on the East coast route on Monday.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.

—The Nanaimo *Ho* has been changed to a weekly.

—Messrs. Dufour & Co. will sell at auction a lot of household furniture, &c., to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

—A social will be held at the Gorge road church to-night. These affairs are always pleasant.

—Auction sale of furniture, &c., by Geo. Byrnes to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town.

—The School of Gunnery will begin on Monday at 10 a.m. and will last three months.

—Before purchasing stoves, etc., call at Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building.

—The *Colonist* is going to set type by the electric light to-night. This is only another device of the enemy to lie with gretater facility!

—Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Winnipeg, will lecture on "Rambles in the Northwest" in the Presbyterian Church school room this evening.

—A splendid night's sport at the Rink to-night. Several very fast runners and skaters will test their merits, and excitement will run high.

—Housekeepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's warehouse, Colonist building.

—*Lansdowne House, Yates street, received to-day Brussells Kid Gloves, Combination and other Hoop-skirts. Bustles, &c., &c. John Partridge, Prop.*

—A large number of passengers went to the mainland to-day by the Louise, amongst them being Mr. James Cunningham, M. P. P., who went home to take an inventory of his "axe handles."

—It is the intention of the C. P. N. Co. to run the Yosemite to Vancouver, and when the C. P. R. is operated to make daily trips, leaving the terminus on the arrival of trains from the east.

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—The North Pacific's consignees today, manifest No. 448: F K Smith, G A Asheil, Hastings Saw Mill, S J Pitts, H Saunders, Bank of B. C, Jno Parker, J Wilson, Nanaimo, E P Soc, G A McTavish, T Earle, J P Davies & Co, J Jacobs, Mrs Bittancourt.

—A few days since the *Colonist* charged Mr. Beaven with obstructing the business of the Assembly unnecessarily, and blamed that gentleman with being responsible for the necessity of having to resort to evening sessions. The organ forgot, however, to mention that the House adjourned for a week to give the premier an opportunity to recuperate. This was within a few days of the meeting of the House. No word then of waste of time.

—The address to the electors of Comox by Mr. S. M. Steehouse has stirred up an interest in political affairs, and more especially as to the individual likely to be chosen to represent the Comoxians, and already half a dozen gentlemen have declared themselves ready for the sacrifice. Mr. Dingwall, the present member, a friend of the reporters and a diligent artist, will be opposed by Dr. Ash, Dr. Walkem, Messrs. J. Robb, S. McKelvey, and S. M. Steehouse. Other aspirants have yet to be heard from.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. D. M. Gordon and Rev. Mr. Fraser returned from the mainland last evening.

Mr. James Dunsmuir is in town. He came down on the Wellington.

Mr. A. W. Vowell was registered at the Rossin House, Toronto, ten days ago.

Rev. Alex. Dunn, Langley, is in the city. He will proceed to Scotland shortly.

Mess. J. B. Ferguson, W. Whyte, A. J. Tolmie and Capt. Insley were amongst the arrivals yesterday from the mainland.

Mr. Pope, Superintendent of Education, is at Nanaimo, examining candidates for the high school.

Mr. Robert Patterson, Nanaimo, is a guest at the Driard.

Passengers by the North Pacific today: A Greenburg, F S Hobbs, A D McDonald, J D Pierce, Mrs Babincourt and 3 children, J L Smith, E Durham, A B Swan, Jos Moran, N Pratz, G B Rondosh, G W Lawson and son, Mrs McClain, G A Dunbar, J Jacobs, R P McLaughlin Ed Ryan, R Knight, M P Kelly, J G Baker.

SOCIAL.

A social will be held in the Methodist Church on the Gorge road on Friday evening at eight o'clock. An entertaining programme has been provided. Admission 25cts.

New Westminster City Council advertise a land sale for the 30th inst., in the vicinity of the C. P. fresh water terminus in that city.

THE BREWSTER CASE.

The charge against the young man Brewster was partially investigated at the police court this morning. All the evidence for the prosecution was submitted, and the defence, which may occupy a day, will be heard on Tuesday. Mrs. McKinley would not swear positively that the prisoner was the person she saw coming down the steps, and Mrs. Mann, who saw a young man passing the window of her house, followed by McKinley with gun in hand, thought the prisoner resembled the man in question, but she declined to say positively that they were the same. Another witness, Mrs. Curtis, who said she was sitting only a few yards from McKinley's front door, swore positively that Brewster was the person who came out of McKinley's house. The prisoner made a statement which appeared quite credible, but no evidence for his defence was given. He said that he left his father's house, about the hour mentioned, and walked along Bridge, John and Government streets to the P. O. and then went into the Lansdowne Billiard Parlor, where he was arrested, and that the appearance of the office and McKinley was the first knowledge he had that he was even suspected of such a thing. As said yesterday, the young man is well known and is the son of respectable parents. His acquaintances are firm in their opinion that he is innocent and believe that McKinley, in following him to the city, got on the wrong trail, and caused the arrest without sufficient justification. There is, however, the evidence of Mrs. Curtis—a well-meaning but timid person—who, ascertain in other things, is quite certain that Brewster is the man she saw descend ing from the door of the burglarized premises. The defence will, no doubt be able to dissolve the doubts caused by some portion of the testimony for the prosecution, and, we hope establish beyond question, the innocence of the accused.

ANOTHER LAND MARK GONE.

Mr. Richard Deighton, J. P. of Yale and a member of the well-known firm of Douglas & Deighton, saddlers and harness makers, New Westminster and Yale died at the former city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Deighton was unmarried, about 60 years of age, a Scotchman by birth, being a native of Perthshire. He came to this province in 1860, where he has resided ever since. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and his death causes a void in the business circle that will not be filled in a hurry. As a magistrate, during the troublesome times of railway construction at Yale, his decisions were just, upright and honest at all times, dispensing the majesty of the law with an even hand that endeared him to all who came before him. In his capacity as a magistrate of the province, he will be greatly missed. Thus, another one of the noble band who came to this country in its early days has been gathered unto his fathers. Their ranks are gradually being thinned out. In a few years not many will be left to tell the tale of their early hardships and reminiscences.

VANCOUVER COAL.

Says the London *Free Press*: "The people of Oregon have begun to import their coal from British Columbia. They have no coal, and but few minerals of their own. Some of the land is first class; this is situated in little valleys of two or three thousand acres. They are situated sometimes twenty or thirty miles apart. Of the remainder of the land it would take 1000 acres to pasture a cow, and a correspondent says he would not like to depend on 500 acres of it to raise potatoes enough for a meal. Produce is remarkably cheap—wheat, 40 to 50 cents a bushel; potatoes 20 cents, and everything in proportion."

OUR LUMBER TRADE.

The Toronto *World* says "the Dominion government, with the view of giving an impetus to the British Columbia lumber trade, are urging the Canadian Pacific railway to reduce their freight rates on all supplies for Manitoba and the Northwest. The Ottawa lumbermen are making a bid for the Northwest trade, and will claim the benefit of any low rates that may be conceded to British Columbians. We should have thought that the Canadian Pacific managers might do this without being asked, simply for their own good."

PRESENTATION.

A presentation was made to Mr. John Hayes yesterday afternoon, of a silver watch and chain with locket attached, as a token of the esteem in which he was held by his brother tuckmen on his leaving that avocation. "Happy Jack" as he is termed, has been amongst us for some years; has made a large circle of friends who are sorry to hear of his departure. It is Mr. Hayes' intention to embark in the freighting business on the mainland. He carries with him the best wishes of numerous friends for his future success.

ON COMMITTEES.

The British Columbia members are on the following committees of the House of Commons: Mr. Snakespeare, Privileges and Elections; Mr. Barnard, Railways, Canals and Telegraph lines; Mr. Homer, Immigration and Colonization, miscellaneous, private bills; Mr. Baker, Standing Orders, Banking and Commerce, Public Accounts, Immigration and Colonization; Mr. Reid, miscellaneous, Private Bills, Banking and Commerce; Mr. Gordon, Railways, Canals and Telegraph lines, Standing Orders.

A REALLY "ROYAL" ARTICLE.

Mr. G. A. Dunbar, of the Oregon Milling Company, Portland, is in this city. Mr. Dunbar claims for the "Royal Flour" the first seat on the front bench over all other brands in the market, and instances the fact that his brand carried off two premiums at the recent Mechanics Fair in Portland, and realized a higher price at the New Orleans exhibition than any other brand offered, while the leading bakers pronounce it the best they ever used. Mr. John Wilson, Moody's Block, represents the "Royal" in this city.

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AN EXCURSION FOR THE M. P. P.'s.

It is on the cards that Mr. Dunsmuir will entertain the members of the Legislature to a run over the Victoria end of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway before they separate at the end of the session. The train will be boarded at Goldstream, and the merry politicians, with a wonderful unanimity of sentiment, will be whirled along to the northern end of the rails.

CHINESE IN BOND.

LONDON, Ont., March 10.—A circular has been issued by the superintendent of the southern division of the Grand Trunk Railway, ordering that hereafter all Chinese going over the road will be passed through in bond, and that conductors will be held responsible to see that none of the Mongolians are allowed to stop in Canada.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

FRIDAY, March 12.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Prayers were offered by Rev. W. W. Percival.

REPORT.

Mr. Martin presented a report from the Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders. An extension of time to the 19th of March for the reception of private bills was recommended. Received.

THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to amend the Legal Profession Act, 1884, which got a first reading.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Orr asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question: Is it the intention of the government to open the lands west of the North Road, in the district of New Westminster, to sale and settlement?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—It is the intention to open those lands from time to time, as may be deemed expedient.

COQUITLAM WATER WORKS.

The House went into committee on Coquitlam Water Works Co. Incorporation Bill, Mr. McLeese in the chair.

NICOLA VALLEY.

The Past Winter and its Effect on Stock—Roads to the Mines—Local Gossip.

A correspondent writes THE TIMES from Nicola as follows: We have had a fine winter for prospectors and stockmen. In January we had about three weeks of rather rough weather, but the balance of the winter has been very mild. The snow in the valley has all disappeared, but there is still a little on the Granite Creek trail. A good many of the claims on the Tulameen and Granite Creeks are being worked. The snow in that vicinity has commenced to leave and the miners are all in hopes of a good season. A good many new creeks have been prospected this winter, but it is very hard to say how they may pan out. A good many old Cariboo miners are passing into the mines every day and they all seem to be very favorably impressed with the prospects of the country for the coming season.

Jamieson & Wilson's pack train have run all winter from Coutlie's to the mines. The trail from Nicola wants a great deal of repairing, and the streams should, by all means, be bridged. If there is nothing done on the trail it will leave this part of the country and miners in a very bad state. If these streams are not bridged and the trail repaired, it will soon be impassable for man or beast. Of course there is no doubt but there will be a big rush soon, and if the trains cannot get in with supplies it means a very great drawback to this part of the country. It will be impossible to get over the Hope mountain before the latter end of May, or the first of June. I saw a man to-day who came over a few days ago. He says he was seven days from Hope to the mines, and they had a very hard trip. They report from 10 to 12 feet of snow on the summit.

I have observed a report in your paper that there was a petition in circulation to have a wagon road from Hope to Allison's. Any old settler here knows that it is impossible to use such a road for more than four or five months in the year. It will be as little use as the proposed sleigh road from Nicola to Granite creek, which was to run over lakes and through sloughs that have not been frozen up this whole winter for more than 18 days at one time. If the country is worth anything this summer, then the government should build a wagon road from Nicola. Mr. Alex Coutlie went from his place to Granite creek in his cutter. It will be a very easy matter to make a road, because it is through a good easy country to go over, and through a country in which plenty of settlers can take up land and make good homes. There is some of the best stock country between Nicola and Granite creek that I have seen in the whole province.

The people at Granite City have been put to a good deal of inconvenience, on account of not having a regular mail. The man who carries the mail from Nicola, Mr. J. D. McDonald, deserves a great deal of credit for the way he has got through this winter. No matter what the cold or the storm might be, Mac always got in on time. If the government does what they should they will give him something, because the subscriptions he got barely paid his expenses. When a man takes the chances of being exposed and perhaps frozen, he should get enough to pay him a little wages.

There are several ranchmen from Nicola, who are going to take their cows into the mines to start milk ranches.

When the syndicate takes over the C. P. R. the people here look for a great reduction on freight, a matter which will greatly benefit this part of the province. There is one thing greatly needed here on the trail to the mines. There should be at least two good men appointed as mountain police, to protect the interest of the settlers, as well as the traveling public. The sooner the government give this their attention the better. It has been a great deal talked of here this winter, but so far there has been nothing done about it.

ON THE OTHER LEG.

The *Colonist* gloatingly copies an item from the Philadelphia *Press* relating to the fiscal policy of England and the social revulsions that recently took place in London. Will the *Colonist* rise and explain how it comes that in the United States where protection prevails to an inordinate degree social revulsions such as never prevailed or were known in England frequently break out, as witness for instance the present strikes in all parts of the east and southeastern States? The *Colonist* should know that its pet theory of "legalized robbery" prevails in Canada, as a retaliatory policy on the United States, yet the telegraph advises us to-day of a "tremendous industrial revulsion" in Toronto, the Queen City of the Dominion! Our contemporary will possibly blame one of its many devils for the appearance of the item in its colums and disclaim any responsibility therefor. None but a "sawering" jackanape would pen such nonsense as is the item referred to, for no fiscal policy can regulate these periodical upheavels in the social fabric.

THE WAR FROM COMOX.

The member for Comox moved an amendment to the Coquitlam Water Works Co. bill, making capital punishment one of the penalties attaching to an infraction of one of the provisions of the bill. The chairman ruled the motion out of order on the ground that the power to hang a man did not lie with the provincial legislature. The wag from Comox, however, was not satisfied with the ruling and appealed to the House, but the House heard him not. He then revenged himself by sketching the leader of the government in the act of rising to a point of order.

C. P. R. EXTENSION.

All the papers relating to the Coal Harbor extension of the C. P. R. were signed to-day. Mr. Keiffer will proceed with the work at once. Employment will thus be given to the laborers that are lying idle around this city and New Westminster in a few days.

WON'T MARRY!

President Cleveland and his Sister Determined to Remain Single.

"President Cleveland will never be a married man," said a Buffalonian to a correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Leader* to-day. "I had a long talk with him about household affairs the other evening."

"Does Mr. Cleveland believe he was born to be a bachelor?"

"Precisely. He said it was all very well for other people to get married and raise families and all that, but as for Grover Cleveland the idea was so foreign to his tastes that he long ago concluded to remain a single man. The more he saw and heard and the more he thought of it the more he was convinced of the truth of the adage that 'our first thoughts are our best thoughts.' He has mapped out in his mind an ideal bachelor, maiden, wife, husband, and has his distinct ideas about how they should live. My! what a pious old husband he would make if he would live up to his creed."

"Then he thinks there is reform in being a husband?"

"Yes; he believes that the domesticity of a home is part of a man's religion that there is something even more sacred in the world than the church vow, because in the former you link the life of one with your own, while in the latter you stand alone. Mr. Cleveland and his sister both believe they must remain single, but in this matter I think the latter may be a little selfish. There is nothing selfish about him."

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Chu Qwong, in possession of a coat and clock, knowing them to be stolen. Remanded until to-morrow.

Wah Yun, permitting his chimney to take fire. Remanded until to-morrow.

C. R. Brewster, charged with house breaking and the theft of three gold nuggets from John McKinlay's residence was remanded until Tuesday.

John Costello and Edward Broddy, charged with robbing Pierce Doyle of $9, were further remanded until to-morrow.

MARINE NOTES.

Bark Nanaimo came into Esquimalt this morning in tow of the Etta White.

The Alexander picked up the ship Astoria in the straits yesterday, and towed her to Nanaimo.

WHO IS HE?

New York *Sun*: A Victoria, British Columbia, merchant was so pleased with the photograph of a young woman living in Nova Scotia, that he struck up a correspondence with her, and then invited her to join him and be his wife. She made the long journey, but when he saw her, and found that she wasn't nearly a good looking as her picture, he refused to marry her. She is suing him for $5000.

THE SARDONYX

Leaves this port to-morrow (Saturday) at 5 o'clock p. m. for Mexican ports. She will call en route at San Francisco. Will carry Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, which closes at 2 o'clock.

MORE COAL FROM THE WRECK.

The Beaver and Eliza arrived in port again this afternoon with cargoes of coal from the wreck of the Rosenfeld.

SUIT AGAINST RAILROADS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Attorney General Marshall has begun suits in the Supreme Court, in the name of the people of the State of California, against the following railroad companies, on tax assessments by the State board of equalization, made August 15, 1885: Upon roadways railways, rails and rolling stock, valued at $22,000,000, of the Central Pacific road, State tax $119,604, county tax $255,325; Southern Pacific road, value $17,000,000, State tax $92,480, county tax $176,893; California Pacific road, value $204,000, State tax $10,880, county tax $17,976; Northern railway, value $2,300,000, State tax $12,522, county tax $18,905; San Pablo & Tulare road, value $900,000, State tax $4896, county tax $7805.

FROM JAPAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Rumors have reached Hongkong respecting a conspiracy to overthrow the Mikado's government of Japan. Commenting on this, the *Japan Gazette* says the rumors are not without foundation. A number of Japanese malcontents conspired with some Corean refugees to raise a rebellion in Corea, with a view of involving China and Japan in difficulties with each other, and then to seize occasion to openly rebel and overthrow the Japanese government. It is understood that the head of the progressive party in Corea was connected with the conspiracy. The discoveries made are believed to have removed all danger.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Frederick Norris, Plaintiff, vs. Peter L. Anderson, Defendant.

In obedience to a Writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, on the 8th day of December, 1885, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of $192 55 (debt and $40 for the costs of this execution, also interest on the same at 4 per cent. per annum, from the 6th of August, 1885, until payment, besides Sheriff's pounage, fees, &c. I have seized and will sell by Auction at the Kamloops Court House, on the 20th day of March, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m., the lands belonging to the said Peter L. Anderson, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the Judgment Debt and expenses of this action.

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